



BIG, HUSKY TYPISTS MUST YIELD JOBS TO CRIPPLED FOLK

Midvale Steel Company Plans Unique Philanthropy to Give Equal Chance to the Unfortunate.

Girl Workers to Lose Their Monopoly on a Profession That Has Been Their Stronghold If Other Concerns Adopt the Idea.

Is stenography—that profession which has been the working girl's stronghold—a fitting occupation for a big, husky man, 5 foot and over, and, let us say, a reservoir of brawn and good red blood?

Was hitting the keys of a typewriter and fashioning unintelligible little flash-books ever meant to be the life-work of such a creature?

The Midvale Steel Company, out at Nicetown, has come to the conclusion that it was not. It has decided that this sedentary profession is better suited to a type of workers other than the men who are now filling these positions at the works, and to this end the male stenographers will have to go—from one department, at least. They are going to be supplanted, but not by the class that one would suppose to be their logical successors.

No, not women, but cripples are going to be taken on as stenographers in the treasury department of the Steel Company.

WAGES START AT \$5 A WEEK. An order has been given to a big typewriter concern in town to round up all the cripples who are proficient stenographers, and at the same time the typewriting people have been charged to get other jobs for the men whose normal limbs and strong physiques will preclude them hereafter from this sort of employment in the Midvale Company.

It doesn't matter how badly a man is maimed, if he is a good stenographer he can qualify for a position. He will be paid \$5 a week to start, and if he proves efficient he may consider his job a life one. And he will not be put to the hardship of competing with stronger men. All of the employees in this department who do the same kind of work that he does will be working under the same handicap—which to the cripple's sensitive nature means much.

The typewriting house has already employed three or four men who are able to do this work at the Midvale plant, and is on the lookout for more.

If the plan works out satisfactorily, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not, a big new field will have been opened to the unfortunate whose crutches and deformed limbs have always been more of a hindrance than of help in obtaining steady employment. For no matter how much any matter a man may possess, or how manually dexterous he may be, there will be some who will be unable to do the work of a stenographer, the average wage.

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EMPLOYEE OF CITY HELD FOR SENDING OBSCENE LETTERS

Joseph H. Krause Found Mentally Unsound After Admitting Act—Sent to Philadelphia Hospital.

Joseph H. Krause, 29 years old, employed as tax auditor in the Controller's office for more than 23 years, was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. A. Long today, charged with sending scurrilous letters and postcards through the mail. The letters were sent to friends who live in different parts of the city.

The arrest of Krause created a stir among his friends. Many city employees who were in the courtroom when Krause was arraigned recognized him. Krause, who lives at 1313 North Ontario street, testified that he had sent the letters after he received several missives from persons threatening to sue him up his home. He agreed to be turned over to the police department to undergo a mental examination.

City Controller John M. Walton was greatly surprised when he heard of Krause's arrest. He stated that Krause was married, had two children and always maintained an excellent reputation. Krause was taken to City Hall this afternoon and examined by Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d. He said that the man was mentally unsound. Krause was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

UNITED IN THEIR FALL

Girl Plunges Through Skylight and Takes Sister With Her.

The fact that misery loves company is appreciated by Anna Wolf, a domestic in the employ of Henry Kessler, of 232 North Park avenue, who is in the North-western General Hospital with her sister Mary, because the latter did not like the idea of falling through a skylight all by herself.

The girls were standing on a porch roof cleaning second-story windows; behind them was a skylight, but that did not bother them, they were having a fine time talking and laughing together and Mary had just remarked that she thought they would have a very pleasant fall, when she stopped back to survey her work. With a crash she went through the glass, but in an effort to save herself she made a frantic grab for her sister and the two made the trip together. An ambulance rushed the girls to the hospital, where it was found that they suffered from numerous severe cuts and bruises.

CARDINAL FERRATA, PAPAL SECRETARY, DIES AT VATICAN

Prelate, Who Was a Conspicuous Candidate in Recent Conclave, Succumbs to Peritonitis.

ROME, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Domenico Ferrata, papal secretary of state, died at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. The Cardinal was stricken with appendicitis shortly after the recent conclave, where he had been regarded as a prominent candidate for the papal throne. While he seemed to recover from the ailment, it developed into peritonitis, and early today it was noted that a relapse had come and that the condition of the Vatican statesman was extremely critical.

Pope Benedict sent his final blessing when notified of the change in the Cardinal's condition and the imminence of death.

Cardinal Domenico Ferrata, secretary of the congregation of the Holy Office, whom the new Pope Benedict XV appointed secretary of state, to succeed Cardinal Merry Del Val, secretary under Pope Pius X, had a diplomatic influence such as comes to few of the colleges of cardinals. He had always manifested a friendly disposition toward the leading statesmen of Italy and the reigning House of Savoy. His choice as secretary was pleasing to the Italian Government.

The Cardinal was 67 years old. He was the Papal Legate to the World's Ecclesiastical Congress on the Island of Malta in April, 1913, and on his return gave Pius X an extensive account of it. The Cardinal was born at Montefalcone, Diocese of Gradoli. He was created and proclaimed a Cardinal June 22, 1896.

OLEO PLANT DISCOVERED

Man Held on Charge of Manufacturing Product.

A sharp nose for oleomargarine led to the discovery, last night, of an establishment where the product was manufactured. The man in charge, John Duffy, 432 Lancaster avenue, proprietor of the plant, Duffy was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds in the Federal building this morning and held under \$1500 bail for trial on the charge of violation of the internal revenue laws.

Duffy is accused of manufacturing oleomargarine without a government license, failure to destroy revenue stamps on boxes that contained the product, and refilling the boxes.

At the hearing this morning, Inspector Noll testified that he discovered 600 pounds of yellow oleomargarine, a large jar of coloring matter, and a complete manufacturing plant.

JUBILANT BOSTON PLAYERS DODGE STALLINGS' CURFEW

Braves' Manager Had Anxious Hour Getting His Men To Bed—Hank Gowdy's Tango Stopped—Some Went To See a Fight.

If you are laboring under the impression that the job of managing a baseball team—even though it be one of the contestants for the world's championship—is a feather-bedded, soft-padded one, you ought to have been up at the Hotel Majestic last night, the Philadelphia home of the Boston Braves, and have seen George Stallings give a demonstration of the role of perpetual motion when the time rolls around for his jubilant boys to turn in and get under the "curfew."

The reason for this gentleman's gyrations were not hard to find. The clock was nearing eleven, the bed-time hour of all good Braves, and all of them had reported in the lobby. Like a distracted hen whose chicks refuse to come to their mother, Stallings ran hither and yon in an endeavor to round them up.

"Has Dick been put to bed yet?" he asked anxiously of Jimmy Neary, the club's next anxious question.

From the anxiety of his tones, the interested onlooker gathered that none other than the red-headed, curly-haired, least—Dolph was the subject of his solicitude.

"Has Maraville turned in yet? And what has become of James and Gowdy?" were his next anxious questions.

Downstairs an energetic orchestra played seductive tunes in honor of the heroes of the hour. These same heroes had hoped to be among the worshippers of Terphichlor, especially since the members of the Chin-Chin Company had been told to come after the show and meet the boys who could not stay up for the company, and that was the end of it.

The big manager, however, did not have long to wait. Before he had had time to quite run down, the Braves returned to the hotel, en masse and reported that their fighting blood having been aroused, they had stopped in at a prize fight at the "out" of a sailor.

"Boston's lucky day," some one was heard to remark.

"Who's that tall, handsome boy with the soft brown eyes and curling lashes?" a feminine admirer asked coquettishly.

That tall, handsome boy with the soft brown eyes and curling lashes was none other than Bill James, the California 25-year-old, who, if you ask him, will tell you that he is single and seldom smiles, though he does not infer that the one necessarily follows the other.

James was immediately surrounded by a little group of hero worshippers, and pretty soon he was deep in an explanation of the spittball, the employment of which is his own favorite method of making his opponents sad.

"If you are in position, you can throw a spittball without having it make a single revolution." He stuck out his long, prehensile fingers and gave a demonstration.

"All that you have to do is to put rosin on your first two fingers, spit across the top of them and throw your ball."

An identical warning to know if the moisture was for luck.

"Elmer Stricklett," he continued, "is responsible for the spit ball. He discovered it about 19 years ago, quite by accident. It was raining one day, and Elmer did not have any one to play catch with." The Boston pitcher's nose was twitching; "so he went out to hit the ball up against the house. Some of the drizzles got on his fingers and he



HASN'T MADE A HIT YET—

MAYOR WOULD GIVE UNEMPLOYED QUICK WORK ON CONTRACTS

Plans to Avoid Customary Delays in Councils After Voters Have Approved \$11,300,000 Loan.

Mayor Blankenburg asserts in a statement that Councils can pass preliminary legislation that will make possible the beginning of work on \$4,000,000 of contracts under the proposed \$11,300,000 for improvements one month after the measure is passed by the voters, November 3. He will send a message to Councils next week embodying his recommendations.

The Mayor declares that the cumbersome delays of councilmanic procedure may be well out of the way by the time the loan is passed and an army of unemployed men in Philadelphia may obtain work on municipal contracts early in December.

The usual slow processes of Councils, he says, would delay the actual start of construction on projects included in the loan bill until next summer. The Mayor points out that the appropriation ordinance, which was passed at the election in November, 1912, were not passed by Councils until the following May.

It is recommended by the Mayor that the ordinance, which must be adopted by the Councils, be introduced at the meeting of Councils next Tuesday and the advertising of the loan be begun immediately, although the final passage of the ordinance would not be made until the election returns receive the verification of the judges sitting as a return board. By that action Councils could pass the ordinance at the meeting December 2.

Appropriation ordinances distributing the amounts from the loan could also be passed in Councils in anticipation of the favorable action on the loan by the voters, the Mayor asserts. That procedure, the Mayor contends, would enable the heads of the municipal departments to know definitely what it is proposed to do, to prepare specifications, advertise for bids and award contracts immediately upon the passage of the loan ordinance on December 2 by the Council and its signature by the Mayor.

Although Mayor Blankenburg did not refer definitely in his statement to the pre-election resolution of philanthropic funds passed enthusiastically by Councils at the last meeting—to make the working men of the city objects of charity during the coming winter, instead of providing them with employment—he said in connection with the course of action he outlined:

"This would provide a measure of support to labor in Philadelphia far beyond any artificial relief measures that might be adopted either by the municipal government or by public-spirited and generously disposed citizens. Those out of employment at the present time want work and not charity."

The phase of grim humor in the "pre-election" resolution introduced in Councils that its sponsor was John P. Connelly, McNichol's chairman of the finance committee. That same committee is keeping the golden edge of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—

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LIE PASSED IN HOUSE BY SOUTHERNER IN SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Heflin, of Alabama, Applies Epithet to Mann, of Illinois, in Resenting Criticism of Speech Last March.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, arising in his seat at a critical moment of the debate on the Philippine bill, today denounced Representative Mann, of Illinois, as a liar. The word has not been heard in the House for years, and strange to say, no one stirred from his seat except Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, who saw what was coming and attempted to stop Heflin.

The dispute occurred over woman suffrage. Representative Mann offered an amendment to the Philippine Independence bill to allow Filipino women to vote for the Legislature.

Representative Heflin, who is one of the strongest opponents woman suffrage, declared the Republican leader was playing politics. Representative Jones, of Virginia, author of the Philippine bill, added fuel to the fire by working Representative Heflin's word. This irritated Mr. Mann, for he jumped to his feet and yelled at Heflin:

"I have been here for the young women who were in the suffrage parade in Washington in March, 1913, to have been at home rather than in the parade for fear the gentleman from Alabama would have seen her and would have been sure to insult her."

"The gentleman from Illinois is unworthy of a seat in this House," yelled Representative Heflin, while Oscar Underwood, who was acting as Speaker, rapped vigorously for order.

Immediately demands were made to have Representative Mann's words stricken from the record, and the Republicans opposed the motion.

Representative Mann went on talking until Representative Heflin had made at the time of the parade on the subject of woman suffrage was an insult to womanhood, and that the Cortes on the first of the assembly were here. Here drugs and money were stolen.

"I denounce the gentleman from Illinois as a liar," said Heflin.

Rather than resort to kind, Representative Mann suavely replied that Heflin's evident desire to disavow his speech was the best evidence of reform he had ever seen in him since he was elected.

The words in Mann's speech which caused the row were expunged after a vote of 154 to 83.

MYSTERY Baffles Police

Man Found Unconscious in Narberth Puzzles Authorities.

Narberth residents are puzzled and the police are investigating the mystery surrounding an accident to George Dillon, 102 Essex avenue, Narberth, well-known along the Main Line, who was found lying beside the eastbound track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Narberth and Wynnewood this morning, when laborers employed in the electrification of the line passed the place on their way to work.

Dillon was unconscious and there were deep gashes in his head. Apparently he had been lying in the grass beside the tracks for hours. The men who found him notified the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance. After a hurried examination physicians said Dillon's skull appeared to be fractured. He did not regain consciousness and little hope is held out for his recovery.

No one in Narberth can explain the accident. At first it was thought the man had been attacked, but examination of his injuries led to the belief that he had been struck by a locomotive.

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Held on Suspicion of Robbing Post-office at Leesport, Pa.

Two alleged "yeggmens" arrested in Scranton, Pa., yesterday, were brought to this city today after being held under \$2000 bail on suspicion of burglary, and locked up in Moyamensing Prison to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

M'ADOO REBUFS HENRY'S PROPOSAL TO FAVOR SOUTH

Secretary of the Treasury Says Cotton Is Not the Only King in the Present Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today addressed an open letter to Representative Henry, of Texas, characterizing the Henry plan for cotton relief as utterly impracticable. The Henry plan proposed that the Government lend \$500,000,000 through the Southern banks to the cotton farmers at 3 per cent interest. Mr. Henry said that the Secretary of the Treasury could sell Panama Canal bonds for the purpose of raising this money.

Mr. McAdoo declared that he could not sell Government bonds at any reasonable rate at the present time, and that, moreover, he cannot favor one section of the country. He pointed out that the banks have been able to take out emergency currency, and that there is ample funds with which to meet all necessities.

ROBBERY IN GERMANTOWN

Drug Store Looted of Money and Goods.

Another robbery was perpetrated today in Germantown, almost at the same moment the police captured a man whom they believe to be the ringleader of the band of thieves which have confined their nefarious operations for the last six months to Germantown stores and residences. A number of the band have already been captured.

The alleged leader of the gang is John Patrick, 512 Locust street. He was captured today by Magistrate Pennock in \$1000 bail for a further hearing. The latest store visited by the thieves is the Schroeder Pharmacy, 1201 and Boynton streets. Here drugs and money were stolen.

Patrick was arrested last night at Armat street and Germantown avenue by Special Agents McFarland and Garry. He is believed to have been implicated in the recent robbery of Washington Lane Station and numerous other robberies upon various sections of Germantown.

HORACE BINNEY HARE HURT

Thrown From Auto When Heavy Touring Car Strikes It.

Horace Binney Hare, of Radnor, prominent socially and financially, and member of the Radnor Hunt Club, escaped serious injury this morning when a light automobile was driving was struck and upset by a heavy touring car. The accident happened at Lancaster pike and Radnor road. Hare was on his way to the Radnor Hunt Club, where he intended taking out exercise on the course.

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FOUR KILLED IN TORNADO

Two Dying and Three Seriously Injured by Storm.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 10.—Four persons were killed, 12 are dying and three others are seriously injured as the result of a tornado which swept the farming region near Galena last night. The four killed and three of the injured were members of the family of John Decker.

Geographical Society on Fall "Hike"

A walk over a new route along the Wissahickon Creek was taken by members of the Geographical Society this afternoon. Starting from Ridge avenue near the Wissahickon Creek at 230, the members visited the Rittenhouse House, Penn's statue, the Woodward Wall gardens, and returned through Germantown. The hike was the first of the season, which E. L. Schumo and James Wilson, Jr. headed the excursion.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Showers tonight and probably Sunday; moderate south winds. Clearing tonight in practically all of the great central valleys and over most of the Lake region and Eastern Canada during the last 24 hours, the Western disturbances being behind. Clearing this morning. Some scattered rains are also reported from New York and New England and from Western and Northern Pennsylvania, but they do not appear to have crossed the mountains in Pennsylvania at any place. Mild temperatures continue over the eastern half of the country, with a slight rise at most places, while in the plains States it is from 14 to 16 degrees cooler this morning.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

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The two men, George W. Fox and Frank Lesing, were arrested by Deputy Postal Inspector McVickers on suspicion of burglary at Leesport, Pa., on March 17 of this year, and stealing a large sum of money and stamps. Chief Postal Inspector James T. Harvey is making an investigation, and hopes to connect the accused men with the series of safe robberies that have been perpetrated within the last few months in Berks and Bucks Counties.

TARBANTULA WEIGHS ANCHOR

Private Yacht of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Starts Down River.

The Tarbantula, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s private yacht, weighed anchor off Vine street pier in the Delaware this morning and started down the river. Members of the crew on the Fireboat Edwin S. Stuart said Mr. Vanderbilt and two friends boarded the yacht shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not go ashore again.

The destination of the floating palace is not known. No report has been received by the Maritime Exchange.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WANTED

Misson Ford, with difficulty he persuaded to make any more speeches, but he does tell a story now and then to his friends. Mr. Ford, it seems, was riding in a Pullman and overheard a conversation between a man and his wife. She had been reading the newspaper and laid it down with a sigh.

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"And," continued the woman, "tell me it would be impossible for him to live without me. Oh, Legman, I think an affliction like that would be the most beautiful in the world, and—"

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